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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS

1. YOU HAVE AGREED TO INFORMALLY BRIEF SEVERAL KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON YOUR UPCOMING TRIP TO KOREA PRIOR TO YOUR DEPARTURE. IN ADDITION, SUBJECT TO PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSALS ON F-15S, SIDEWINDERS AND MAVERICKS FOR SAUDI ARABIA, YOU MAY BECOME INVOLVED IN CONGRESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AS WELL AS ON NON-LETHAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR EGYPT. WHITE HOUSE HAS CLEARED TELEGRAM TO CAIRO INSTRUCTING EILTS TO INFORM GOE OF PRESIDENT'S DECISION.

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2. IN VIEW OF VERY SHORT TIME AVAILABLE BETWEEN YOUR RETURN TO WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY EVENING AND YOUR MONDAY DEPARTURE FOR SEOUL, WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN TO SCHEDULE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 SEVERAL MEETINGS FOR YOU ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY TO DISCUSS KOREA WITH SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN LISTED BELOW. WE HAVE INDICATED IN

PARENTHESIS WHICH OF THESE YOU COULD SIMULTANEOUSLY
BRIEF ON EGYPT AND SAUDI ARABIA, ASSUMING PRESIDENTIAL
DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BY THURSDAY.

3. SENATE:

BYRD (EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA)
SPARKMAN (EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA)
HUMPHREY (EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA)
CASE (EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA)
GLENN
STENNIS
THURMOND

HOUSE:

O'NEILL (EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA)
ZABLOCKI (EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA)
BROOMFIELD (EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA)
WOLFF
PRICE
WILSON
FRASER (BY PHONE)
DERWINSKI (BY PHONE)

4. GIVEN SHORT TIME FRAME WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT IT WILL
BE POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE ALL OF THESE MEETINGS BUT
BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL WE BEGIN MAKING REQUESTS NOW.

5. REQUEST YOUR AGREEMENT TO PROCEED WITH SCHEDULING
OF PROPOSED CALLS. WE WOULD NOT INDICATE SUBJECT
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OF CALLS BEYOND KOREA UNLESS WHITE HOUSE APPROVAL
TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS ON SAUDI ARABIA HAS BEEN
RECEIVED.

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